

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as detailed herein:

1. (Currently Amended) A funnel for loading or reloading of cartridges, comprising:

a container including a bottom portion and a side portion, ~~the bottom and side portions of the container having a generally pan-like shape configured~~ shaped to sit on a horizontal surface and defining an area for receiving powder or shots therein; and

a funnel member including a funnel portion and a spout portion, the spout portion extending serially from the funnel portion, the spout portion having an inner diameter shaped to receive a tip portion of a cartridge case therein for loading or reloading the powder or shots through the spout portion, the funnel portion and the spout portion extending generally transversely from the side portion of the container such that powder or shots received within the container is able to flow out of the funnel and into the cartridge case for loading or reloading the powder or shots when the funnel is inclined to a predetermined degree.

2. (Original) The funnel of claim 1, wherein the funnel portion of the funnel member has, at least partially, a frusto-conical shape.
3. (Currently Amended) The funnel of claim 1, wherein the spout portion of the funnel member has a frusto-conical shape with ~~an~~ the inner diameter increased at a distal tip thereof.
4. (Cancelled)

5. (Original) The funnel of claim 1 including a handle portion connected to the side portion of the container.
6. (Original) The funnel of claim 1 including two handle portions connected to the side portion of the container at opposite locations thereof.
7. (Previously Presented) The funnel of claim 1, wherein the funnel is formed of a plastic material with an anti-static property.
8. (Original) The funnel of claim 1, wherein the funnel is formed of a metallic material.
- 9 – 12. (Cancelled)